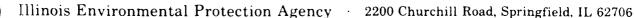


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Watega/Knox County Landfill

October 25, 1984

Mr. Tom Wagher Knox County Landfill P.O. Box 159 Knoxville, Illinois

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter of October 12. 1984 regarding food product wastes generated at the General Mills, Inc. facility in Galesburg, Illinois. A review of the information provided describing the waste would seem to indicate the material does not pose a present or potential threat to human health or to the environment, nor does it possess inherent properties which make its disposal in a landfill difficult to manage by normal means. Therefore, in the Agency's opinion, this material is not an industrial process waste, nor is it a special waste, as defined in 35 Ill. Admin. Code 809.13.

Disposal of this material is not subject to the special waste hauling regulations of 35 III. Admin. Code 809. However, according to Section 21(e) of the Environmental Protection Act (III. Rev. Stat. ch. 111 1/2, Section 1021(e)), this waste must be disposed of in a landfill permitted to accept general refuse.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, feel free to contact Jim Moore at 217/785-2891.

Very truly yours.

Lawrence W. Eastep, P.E., Manager

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